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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, but Applicants do not concede or admit that the Examiner's stated reasons are accurate or apply to all the claims, nor that the stated reasons are the only reasons for allowability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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